



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

**Date:** November 1, 2002

**To:** HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS

**Subject:** Acceptance of Minnesota Department of Economic Security Title V funds to support HIRED's Better Futures Project and YouthCARE's Multicultural Youth Leadership Program.

**Recommendation** **Authorization to enter into two contracts with Minnesota Department of Economic Security to accept \$50,000 each into 0300-860-8600 (Grants: 90994 & JAIBG 91005).**

**Previous Directives** None

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David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Presenters in Committee:** David Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

☒ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

**Background/Supporting Information Attached:** The City of Minneapolis sponsored applications for 5 community agencies to apply for a Minnesota Juvenile Justice Title V grant. The grants provide funding for programs to prevent future involvement with the juvenile justice system for at-risk youth under the age of eighteen. Two agencies, YouthCARE and HIRED, were awarded one-year grants for \$50,000 each. YouthCARE will target services to local youth who face social or economic barriers who are enrolled in the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program. HIRED's Better Futures Project will provide intensive and individualized employment and training services to homeless, young women who identify themselves as working or having worked in prostitution.